



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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MICHAEL P. FLANAGAN
STATE SUPERINTENDENT

February 25, 2013

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Approval of Three At-Large Nominations to the Special Education Advisory Committee

The Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) advises the State Board of Education (SBE) on matters concerning the education of children with disabilities. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act requires that this advisory committee include a 51 percent representation of persons with, or parents of, children with disabilities (ages birth to 26 years of age).

At the February 12, 2013 State Board meeting, nine organizational nominations, three alternates and one organizational seat replacement were approved. Three at-large vacancies remained unfilled. Staff requests that the SBE approve the three remaining at-large nominations. Attachment A contains the three at-large nomination forms and their respective terms of service. Attachment B provides demographic information for the entire SEAC membership as requested by the Board.

It is recommended that the SBE approve of three at-large nominations to the Special Education Advisory Committee as listed in Attachment A of the Superintendent's memorandum dated February 25, 2013, to the SEAC for the terms specified.

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Attachment A

**Biographical Resume: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education**

July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016

Name: Barbara Brish	
Business Address: Lincoln Park Public Schools Special Services 1650 Champaign Lincoln Park, Michigan 48146	Summer Address: 4884 Turtlewood Ct. Commerce Township, Michigan 48382
Business Telephone: 313-389-0210	Cell Phone: 248-891-6823
Business E-mail: Barbara.brish@lpps.info	Home E-mail: bbrish@comcast.net
Present Position: Special Services Director, Lincoln Park Public Schools	
Category: <input type="checkbox"/> Organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Ex-Officio <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member): Michelle Fecteau	
Race:* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caucasian Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)	
Prior Experience: Adjunct: Oakland Comm. Coll., Mott Comm. College Current Adjunct: University of Detroit Mercy and Oakland University School Psychologist: Lincoln Park Public Schools Foster Care: Michigan Department of Social Services	
Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: National Association of School Psychologists	
Education: BS: Criminal Justice MA: Industrial Relations MA: Psychology MA: Alt. Disp. Resolution Psy Sp: School Psychology/Sp. Ed. And Central Office Admin / Course work toward PhD.	
Miscellaneous Information: Federal legislation mandates that the SEAC membership be comprised of at least 51 percent of "persons with or parents of a child with a disability." If a parent, the child needs to be under 26 years of age and receiving special education services for the duration of the appointment. To ensure compliance relative to the 51 percent membership, we ask you to identify if you meet that definition. <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No </div>	

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Michigan State Board of Education**

July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016

Name: Paulette Griffen Duggins	
Business Address: 1312 N Campbell Road Suite 101 Royal Oak, MI 48067	Summer Address: /home address: 3805 Quarton Road Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
Business Telephone: 248-556-5341	Cell Phone: 248-250-1297
Business E-mail: info@dsgsemi.org	Home E-mail: dugginsp@att.net
Present Position: Executive Director, Down Syndrome Guild of Southeast MI	
Category: <input type="checkbox"/> Organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Ex-Officio <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member): Michelle Fecteau	
Race: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caucasian Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)	
Prior Experience :Present: Executive Director Down Syndrome Guild of Southeast Michigan, Advocate for Association for Children's Mental Health – Lansing/Oakland Michigan Association of Foster, Adoptive and Kinship (MAFAK) Parents Recruiter and trainer and currently Oakland Director of MAFAK, Coordinator for Person Centered Planning Project thru the Oakland County Community Mental Health Authority (OCCMHA) and state.	
Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: Previous to the DSG I worked for the Association for Children's Mental Health in Oakland County as an advocate. I also was a recruiter/trainer for MAFAK in Lansing and currently hold a Board seat as the Oakland Director of MAFAK. I sit on a national informed decision making workgroup for Down Syndrome. I also sit on a Oakland County Integrated Health workgroup and the Children's committee for the Oakland County RICC.	
Education: Graduated Bentley H.S. Associates Degree in Psychology U of M	
Miscellaneous Information: Very passionate about positive outcomes for all students here in Michigan. I have a daughter with Autism/Down Syndrome who is a freshman in high school and a senior who will graduate in June. I have a total of seven adopted children, two biological children and two step children.	
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July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016

Name: Charmaine Fuller	
Business Address:	Summer Address: 2126 Hollywood Avenue Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236
Business Telephone:	Cell Phone: 313-515-4317
Business E-mail:	Home E-mail: charmainefuller5@gmail.com
Present Position: Mother of two children with disabilities	
Category: <input type="checkbox"/> Organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: At-Large Nomination from the Office of Special Education <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member):	
Race:* <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)	
Prior Experience:	
Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: Member, Wayne County Early On Interagency Coordinating Council; Grosse Pointe Parent Advisory Committee; Wayne RESA Parent Advisory Committee	
Education: Studied at Baker College	
Miscellaneous Information:	
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Attachment B

Michigan Department of Education Special Education Advisory Committee At-Large Membership Profile (3/2013)

Name of Delegate	Race	Gender	Appointment Expires	Demographics			Region				Defined Member
				Urban	Suburban	Rural	1	2	3	4	
Celena Barnes	A	F	6/15	X						X	*
Barbara Brish	C	F	6/16		X					X	
Paulette Duggins	C	F	6/16		X					X	*
Dorie France	C	F	6/15			X	X				*
Charmaine Fuller	A	F	6/16	X						X	*
Frank Liberati	C	M	6/15	X						X	*
Sara Ann Park	C	F	6/14			X			X		
Ann Sexton -Telfer	C	F	6/14	X						X	*

Totals: F=7 M=1 4 2 2 1 0 1 6 6

*Defined member:

IDEA requires 51% of SEAC membership be a person with a disability, or parent of a child with a disability under age 26 who is receiving special education services

Race:

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Gender:

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Cheryl Borowski	C	F	6/14			X	X				
Barbara Brish	C	F	6/16		X					X	
Regina Carey	C	F	6/14		X			X			
Mary Ann Deschaine	C	F	6/16		X			X			
Paulette Duggins	C	F	6/16		X					X	*
Sharon Dusney	C	F	6/15	X						X	
Jason Feig	C	M	6/16		X			X			
Bruce Ferguson	C	M	6/15		X			X			*
Dorie France	C	F	6/15			X	X				*
Charmaine Fuller	A	F	6/16	X						X	*
Judy Hernandez	C	F	6/14				X			X	*
Scott Koenigsknecht	C	M	6/14			X			X		*
Frank Liberati	C	M	6/15	X						X	*
Lois Lofton-Doniver	A	F	6/14	X						X	
Kimberly Love	C	F	6/16	X						X	
Mark McKulsky	C	M	6/16			X	X				*
Patricia McNeill	C	F	6/15		X			X			
Teri Metros	C	F	6/14		X			X			
Michelle Miller	C	F	6/14		X			X			*
Caryn Pack-Ivey	A	F	6/14	X						X	*
Sara Ann Park	C	F	6/14			X			X		
Malisa Pearson	C	F	6/14		X			X			*
Sue Pearson	C	F	6/16		X			X			
John Searles	C	M	6/15		X			X			
Ann Sexton -Telfer	C	F	6/14	X						X	*
Carolyn Smith-Gerdes	C	F	6/14		X				X		*
Richard Spring	C	M	6/15		X					X	
Carolyn Stuart	C	F	6/14	X						X	
Lori Haindle Torres	C	F	6/16		X				X		
MACED Vacant											
MEMSPA Vacant											
Janis M. Weckstein	C	F	6/16			X	X				

Totals:	F=	24	9	15	6	5	10	4	13	14
	M=	7								

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